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Master of Science in Psychology: Concentration in School Psychology

Credential:
Pupil Personnel Service

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The Masters of Science in School Psychology at San Francisco State University

The graduate program in School Psychology at San Francisco State University leads to a Master of Science Degree.

Program Overview

The Master of Science program in School Psychology prepares students to provide professional expertise in school settings for the purpose of promoting improvement in the quality of life for children, their families, and the community. By successfully completing the two-year School Psychology program and the one-year Pupil Personnel Services Credential Program in School Psychology, students are eligible for a State of California Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS) with an authorization in School Psychology.

Prerequisites

Introduction to Psychology (does not have to upper-division)
Introduction to Clinical Psychology
Theories of Personality
Abnormal Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Psychology
Learning Psychology
Any statistics and research methods coursework

Admission Requirements

The School Psychology Program welcomes all qualified candidates who hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. International candidates who hold the equivalent of a bachelor's degree in the United States are also encouraged to apply.

Acceptance into the program is based on evidence of psychological experience with children and families in institutions such as schools and service oriented settings. These qualities may be assessed by record of previous academic accomplishments in Psychology or other related fields that emphasize an understanding of children and their families, and by record of clinical work experience. Students applying to the program must complete courses in introductory statistics and research, clinical psychology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, learning psychology, personality psychology and cross-cultural

Applying

All students must complete a University application. The application filing period for all Psychology graduate concentrations is October 1st through February 1st. All application materials must be received by the filing deadline.

Questions regarding the application can be directed to the Division of Graduate Studies: grad.sfsu.edu, (415) 338-2234

Questions regarding the admission specifically to the MS in School Psychology program can be directed to the Department of Psychology: psychology.sfsu.edu, psych@sfsu.edu, (415) 338-2711

The University application can be found at: <https://calstate.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>